

EXHIBIT

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| STATE OF TEXAS, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. 1:11-CV-01303 |
| |) | (RMC-TBG-BAH) |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | [Three-Judge Panel] |
| and ERIC H. HOLDER, JR. in his |) | |
| official capacity as Attorney General |) | |
| of the United States, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants, |) | |
| |) | |
| WENDY DAVIS, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant-Intervenors. |) | |

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE ORAL DEPOSITION OF
REPRESENTATIVE GARNET COLEMAN**

TO: Defendants United States of America and Eric H. Holder, Jr. by and through their attorney of record, Timothy F. Mellett, U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room 7203, Washington, DC 20530.

Please take notice that on January 6, 2012 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the offices of the Texas Attorney General, 209 W. 14th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff will take the oral deposition of REPRESENTATIVE GARNET COLEMAN, before a court reporter and notary public for the State of Texas. The deposition may be videotaped. The deposition will continue from time to time and place to place until concluded.

Dated: December 16, 2011

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